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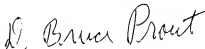
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This application is a 371 of PCT/DE04/01668 07/26/2004

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/566,144**

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**Title**

Device for the Storage of Solid and/or Liquid and/or Gaseous Objects

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X was filed on July 26, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/DE2004/001668 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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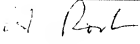
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